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### Community Grange Meeting January 5

The Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening Jan. 5 at the Grange home on No. West St. A dues paying supper at 6:30 p.m. will precede the regular business meeting. All members whose dues are paid for 1971 are invited to attend this free supper. Reservations are requested and should be made with Mrs. Earl Bradway (tel. 786-1409) or Mrs. Muriel Thayer (tel. 786-4016) by Jan. 3rd.

The guest for the evening is Mario J. Sakellis, executive director of the Agawam branch of the YMCA. He will speak of the

Y programs for 1971 and will show some slides of 'Y' activities of the past.

During the business meeting which will follow Mr. Sakellis talk, the State Master C. Wesley Thayer, will give some highlights of his recent trip to the National Grange session which met in Boise, Idaho in November.



### 'Y' Offers Saturday Fun & Fitness Club

Mario Sakellis announced that again this winter the Agawam YMCA will be offering Saturday morning gym classes starting January 9th at the Agawam High School gym. This program is open to boys and girls, grades 1-6. This basic physical fitness program is designed to be fun. Exercises, skill training, gymnastics and group games make up the program. The program will be held for 10 weeks and Mr. Carmino Biagini and Sheila Bewsee are the supervisors. To register, call the Agawam YMCA.

Pvt. Sullivan earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

A rifleman in Company D, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 27th Infantry, Pvt. Sullivan entered the Army in January 1970, completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and was last stationed at Fort Polk, La.

He also holds the Army commendation medal and the combat infantry badge.

Pvt. Sullivan is a 1967 graduate of Cathedral High School in Springfield.

### SULLIVAN RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

CU CHI, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Daniel F. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan, 114 Florida Dr., Agawam, recently received the Air Medal near CU CHI, Vietnam.

He has served as an information specialist in the Massachusetts National Guard's 26th Infantry Division and is currently non-commissioned officer in charge of information office of the 94th Military Airlift Wing, Air Force Reserve, at L. G. Hanscom Field, Bedford.

He is married to the former Carol Ann Scobie of South Hadley Falls. They now live in Agawam.

### 'Y' Offers Ski Lessons Starting Jan. 9-Feb. 6

Mario Sakellis, Director of the Agawam YMCA announced that two 4-week ski sessions will be offered by the Agawam YMCA, starting Saturday, Jan. 9 and Feb. 6. A bus will go around town to pick up boys and girls. Lessons will be held at Paucatuck Park. Fees for this program in (Please Turn To Page 6)

### LOCAL GIRL IN FIELD PROGRAM

Miss Carol McLean of Agawam, a biology major at Keuka College recently spent five weeks on an independent study relating to her major. She was participating in Keuka's annual five-week field period which began in mid-November.

She is a member of the class of 1972.

Nearly 700 of the college's 840 students participated this fall. The women's college suspends classes for the period, and students work or study in placements throughout the country. College credit is granted for work in the program.

Miss McLean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. McLean, 14 Greenacres Lane.

Keuka College is a four-year liberal arts college for women located on Keuka Lake in the Finger Lakes region of New York.

## See Our Safe Driving Message On Page 7

## CHURCH NEWS

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,  
Minister of Music  
Mrs. Lewis Moors,  
Church Secretary

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church Worship Service, Mr. Bryan preaching; 7 p.m. United Youth group.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Church committee night.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.,  
Feeding Hills

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
New Year's Day, 4 to 6 p.m.

— Reception for Rev. Benjamin

Lockhart at the Agawam Baptist Church on the occasion of his 20th anniversary as Pastor. Everyone in our congregation should come to honor him.

Sunday: 10 a.m. — Morning Worship with sermon "The Communion Hour" Sunday School Classes.

Monday: 8 p.m. — Meeting of the Men's Club — also the Friendly Circle. All Church members urged to come.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Bruce H. Bowen, Minister

Cynthia A. Meyer,  
Choir Director

Gary LaPlante, Organist

Gloria Kerr,  
Church Secretary

Church School, 9:30 a.m. and confirmation Class. Morning Worship with Holy Communion — 11 a.m. Nursery care provided.

The Tailorbird of Asia uses his bill as a needle and sews itself into a sack used as a nest.

## Winter Storms Call For 'Self-Sufficiency'

With the approach of winter, State Civil Defense Director Allan R. Zenowitz today urged residents of Massachusetts to plan for increased self-sufficiency in case the state should again be paralyzed by heavy snows such as those which hit the area last winter.

"Civil Defense pre-planning for natural disasters such as winter storms is predicated upon making do without many of the customary services which we take for granted, such as being

without utilities and services which normally keep things running smoothly," Director Zenowitz stated.

"There are many things which the householder can do in advance to prepare for the advent of winter storms, such as stocking extra food which requires no cooking or refrigeration and making sure that battery-powered equipment such as flashlights and radios are adequate and that spare batteries are available," he added.

He also advocated that a sufficient supply of flash lights for lighting and fuels for auxiliary heating elements, such as fireplaces and stoves be kept available. He cautioned, however, against the hazards of fire from overheated units and warned that adequate ventilation should be provided at all times.

Auxiliary fuel supplies should

be used sparingly and may be conserved by closing off temporarily some rooms not immediately in use.

It is imperative too that persons who must spend time out-of-doors during winter storms dress properly, wearing loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing in several layers; layers which can be removed to prevent perspiring and subsequent chill. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent and with a hood which will protect much of the face and cover the mouth to ensure warm breathing and protect the lungs from the extremely cold air. Entrapped, insulating air, warmed by body heat, is the best protection against cold. Mittens, snug at the wrist, are better protection than fingered gloves.

Director Zenowitz cautioned that whenever a severe storm is forecast traveling should be kept to a minimum.

TRAVEL ONLY IF NECESSARY he urged. Avoid all unnecessary trips. If you are forced to use your automobile for a trip of any distance, take these precautions:

— Make sure your car is in good operating condition, properly serviced, and equipped with chains or snow tires.

— Take another person with you if possible.

— Make sure someone knows where you are going, your approximate schedule, and your estimated time of arrival at your destination.

— Have emergency "winter storm supplies" in the car, such as a container of sand, shovel, windshield scraper, tow chain or rope, extra gasoline, and a flashlight or flares. It also is good to have heavy gloves or mittens and winter headgear to cover your head and face.

— Travel by daylight and use major high highways if you can. Keep the car radio turned on for weather information and advice.

— Drive with all possible caution. Don't try to save time by travelling faster than road and weather conditions permit.

— Don't be daring or foolhardy. Stop, turn back, or seek help if conditions threaten that may test our ability or endurance, lost or isolated.

If you are caught in a BLIZZARD, seek refuge immediately.

## BLIZZARD SAFETY MEASURES

If a blizzard traps you:

## 1. AVOID OVEREXERTION AND EXPOSURE.

Exertion from attempting to push your car, shovel heavy

drifts and perform other difficult chores during the strong winds, blinding snow, and bitter cold of a blizzard may cause a heart attack — even for persons in apparently good physical condition.

## 2. STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.

Do not attempt to walk out of a blizzard. Disorientation comes quickly in blowing and drifting snow. Being lost in open country during a blizzard is almost certain death. You are more likely to be found and more likely to be sheltered in your car.

## 3. KEEP FRESH AIR IN YOUR CAR.

Freezing wet snow and wind-driven snow can completely seal the passenger compartment.

BEWARE THE GENTLE KILLERS . . . CARBON MONOXIDE AND OXYGEN STARVATION.

Run the motor and heater sparingly and only with the down wind window open for ventilation.

## 5. EXERCISE.

Clap hands and move arms and legs vigorously from time-to-time and do not stay in one position for long.

## 6. TURN ON DOME LIGHT AT NIGHT.

This will make the vehicle visible to work crews.

## 7. KEEP WATCH.

Do not permit all occupants of the car to sleep at once.

## 8. Above all . . . DON'T PANIC.

## My Neighbors



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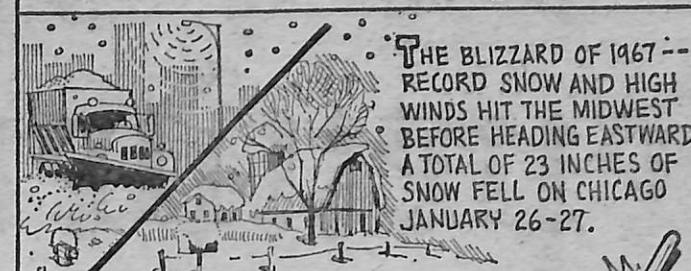
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## SNOW DIARY BY RON



THE BLIZZARD OF 1967 -- RECORD SNOW AND HIGH WINDS HIT THE MIDWEST BEFORE HEADING EASTWARD. A TOTAL OF 23 INCHES OF SNOW FELL ON CHICAGO JANUARY 26-27.

JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE THE BLIZZARD, THE TEMPERATURE REACHED 65°.

EVEN SNOW HEADED SOUTH FOR THE WINTER. CHICAGO HAD HAD ENOUGH. IT SENT 1,000,000 POUNDS OF SNOW ON A FREIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS --- TO MELT.

PROFESSIONAL TIP FROM THE MEN WHO KEEP STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CLEAR IN MANY COMMUNITIES. WINTER WEATHER IS UNPREDICTABLE. BE PREPARED! HAVE A MIXTURE OF CALCIUM CHLORIDE AND SALT READY FOR REMOVING SNOW AND ICE.

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2—Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other non-standard containers are used.

3—Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4—All rubbish containers to be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:30 a.m. the day the rubbish is scheduled for collection.

5—Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

6—Heavy plastic bags are allowed if securely tied and containing only household rubbish. Absolutely no leaves or grass clippings will be picked up by the regular rubbish crew. The town will pick these up in a special monthly collection, to be announced.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2  
Route 5  
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MONDAY, JAN. 4  
ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr., Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadas St.

TUESDAY, JAN. 5  
ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacres Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsettia, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., Woodside Dr. and Wrenwood Ln.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Leeland Ave., Main, Mallard Cir., Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Rosie Ln., Ruskin Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7  
ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

A fellow from Texas came to St. Louis and stopped at a downtown hotel. When the bellboy took him to his room, he was amazed to find a lady's nightgown hanging in the closet. "Oh, I guess this room will do," he said as he handed the bellboy the gown saying, "Take this out and get it filled."

**YMCA** JOIN TODAY

Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

The YMCA office will be closed Jan. 1st and 2nd.

On behalf of the "Y" staff and Board of Directors, we wish all a very Happy New Year.

Monday, Jan. 4th, there will be a leaders meeting at 3:45 at the "Y" to plan for the Saturday morning physical fitness program.

The pre-school program starts Monday Jan. 4th for the month. Mario Sakellis, Director of the local "Y" will be speaking to the Grange Club on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

Wednesday evening the 6th there will be a meeting for all parents who have signed up their youngsters for ski lessons. The meeting will be held at 7:30 at the local "Y". Mrs. Phylis Lewis will be present to explain the program and answer all questions.

Registrations for ski classes and gym classes are now being accepted at the "Y" office.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth G. (Robinson) Fieldstad of 300 South St., was held Dec. 24 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Walter Joyce was celebrant. Seated in the Sanctuary was Rev. Joseph O'Neil, former Assistant Pastor

of St. John's. Bearers were: Daniel Manning, James F. Maybury, Leonard Willett, Joseph Raiche, Robert Andry, and Albert Christopher. Burial was in Hillcrest Park Cemetery with Rev. Albert Blanchard offering the prayers of committal.

A "bum" was originally a man who peddled fish outside of the market.

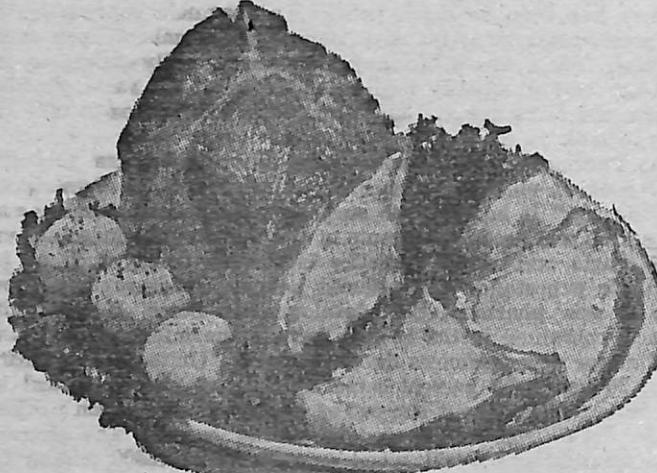


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## Check The Facts

There has been so much political propaganda concerning the U. S. prescription drug industry that it is incumbent upon every thoughtful citizen, whose life may sometime literally depend on the availability of high-quality medication, to learn the facts for himself. And, the facts are available to anyone who wishes to take the trouble to look at them.

The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association has published a little booklet, entitled "Key Facts About the U. S. Prescription Drug Industry." It has sections on prices, competition, quality control, research and accomplishments of the industry. Included are up-to-date charts and many statistics on health trends such as increased life expectancy and reduced hospital loads brought about largely by new pharmaceutical developments. Some of the significant facts contained in the booklet include the information that of the 536 major new medicines developed in the United States during the last 30 years, 92 percent came from U. S. pharmaceutical industry laboratories. About one out of every five production workers in major drug firms is engaged in quality control. The pharmaceutical manufacturers will spend an estimated... \$600 million for research and development in 1970.

The booklet contains these statements and many more. It may be obtained by addressing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, 1155 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., 20005. Good health is too important a matter to permit yourself to be swayed and directed solely by the opinions of critics who have made an art of monopolizing the public forum.

## Grassroots Opinion

Mr. John S. Reed, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, has noted: "There is no doubt that some segments of the railroad industry are in trouble today. That trouble exists not because railroads are an anachronism, but rather because the rules of the game under which we are forced to operate are anachronistic. In a nutshell, we need the freedom to run our railroads much as any other businessman runs his business, without undue outside interference."

"Being in business is tougher than it used to be," commented The Montana Citizen. "If a manufacturer comes up with a new idea he not only has production costs to consider but government red tape... Lucky for you and me that men like Franklin, Edison, and Ford came along when they did. Their tinkering of yesteryear would have run into a stone wall in these perilous times."

Two mice were launched in a Cape Canaveral missile.

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Second mouse: "Yeah, but it sure beats cancer research."

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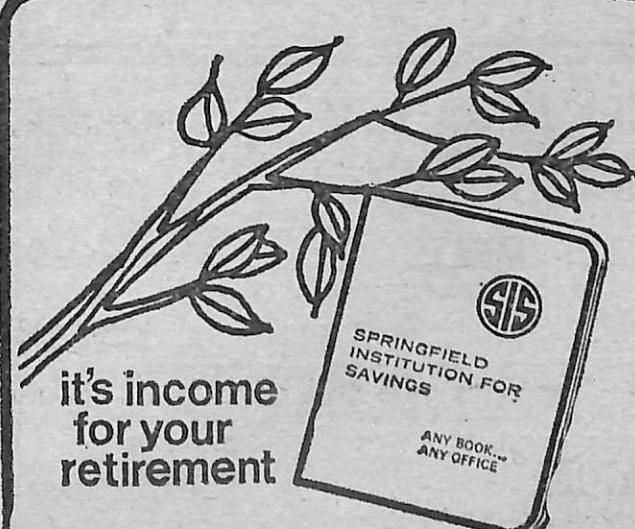
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### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked luncheon loaf w/pineapple, whipped parsley potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, fruit.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onions, potato chips, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, school baked beans, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie square.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat, cheese tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad roll, garden salad w/tomato and spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple crunch.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, buttered broccoli, butter cake w/chocolate sauce.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg on bun, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, apricots, oat meal cookies.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade beans, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake.

Thursday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, orange blossom cake.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, potato chips, bread/butter, peas/carrots, pineapple chunks w/cookie.

### DANAHY

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, peaches.

Wednesday: Turkey soup w/rice and vegetables, turkey salad or peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookie.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg on bun, ketchup, mixed vegetables, prune spice cake.

### GRANGER

Monday: Grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookie.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, carrots, applesauce.

Wednesday: Browned meat in gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, apricots.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, pineapple.

Friday: Tomato soup, 1/2 hard-boiled egg, peanut butter marshmallow sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, cookies, orange sections.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, rosy applesauce.

Tuesday: Baked pork loaf w/gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice box cookies.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburg patty on hot buttered roll, buttered carrots, cheese square, peanut butter sandwich, Hawaiian cake.

Thursday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot raisin corn bread, peaches.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese & tomatoes, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, vanilla pudding w/fruit topping.

### PHELPS

Monday: Ham and cheese grinder (lettuce, mayonnaise, mustard), buttered corn, potato chips, peaches and prunes.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburg in buttered bun, relish, onions and catsup, buttered carrots, butter cake w/chocolate frosting.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, French bread/butter, applesauce.

Thursday: Browned meat in gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, applesauce cake.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, (Elderly: macaroni and cheese), garden salad w/tomatoes & spinach, peanut butter cookies, peaches.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurts on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, pineapple crisp.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder, mixed vegetables, potato sticks, fruit cup.

Thursday: Tomato soup w/rice, raw vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit w/cookies.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, ABC salad, potato chips, sliced peaches.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered spinach, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday: Chicken w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, cranberry sauce, peanut butter on rye, peaches.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, buttered green beans, hermits.

Thursday: Orange juice, creamed vegetable soup, crackers, grilled cheese on rye, apple, cookie.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese sauce, ABC salad, peanut butter on Vienna bread, orange jello w/topping.

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## NEWS FOR VETS

William F. Connors, Director of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Boston, described ways that servicemen and veterans — especially high school "dropouts" — can continue their education.

One, the Predischarge Education Program (PREP), helps servicemen on active military duty earn high school diplomas or prepare for higher education or vocational training, Connors said.

Another program provides tutorial assistance above the high school level for veterans and servicemen who study under the G.I. Bill.

Connors noted VA pays servicemen in PREP up to \$175 monthly for the regular costs of tuition, fees, books and supplies.

The serviceman receives a lump sum payment when he enrolls in remedial, refresher, deficiency makeup or other courses required for educational programs above high school level.

Connors explained that servicemen must have at least 181 consecutive days of active duty after Jan. 31, 1955, to be eligible for PREP, and pointed out that this benefit is not chargeable to G. I. Bill time earned during military service.

Connors urged servicemen interested in PREP to discuss the program with their base education officers and if courses are available, to obtain VA application Form 21E-1990A. This should be completed and returned to his base education officer, or the nearest VA office.

Under the tutorial program, VA will pay up to \$50 monthly in tutoring fees for a maximum of nine months to prevent eligible veterans and servicemen from failing in a subject essential in courses of study. As in PREP, costs of tutorial service are not chargeable to veterans' educational eligibility.

Veterans and servicemen interested in tutorial assistance were advised to get a VA application (Form 21E-1990T) from their school, base education officer or the nearest VA office. When completed, it should be returned to VA.

I heard somewhere that a hobo stopped at a farm house and asked the lady for a job for a meal. "If I thought I could trust you," she said, "I'd send you into the hen house to gather the eggs." "Listen lady," the hobo replied, "I was janitor in a men's club shower room for 15 years and I never took a shower."

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Mr. Williams attended Northeastern University in Boston. He was a letterman on the Varsity Hockey team while there.

Mr. Williams is formerly from Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, and is married to the former Karen Franks. He has worked for Glens Falls Insurance Co., in Boston and Frigidaire Div. of General Motors of Canada Ltd., in Toronto.

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Mr. Frank E. Fichera of 612 North St., Feeding Hills, is a member of the John J. Beltrandi Realtor Real Estate firm. He resides at the above address with his wife, Elizabeth.

Mr. Fichera enjoys such hobbies as hunting, fishing and skiing. He and his wife are members of the Shaker Farms Country Club.

With one and half years of experience in the real estate field, Mr. Fichera expects to specialize in the residential part.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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**SPORTSMEN'S CORNER**

By BILL CHIBA

ARCHERY is fast becoming one of the leading revenue sports in the country. On a survey by the Ben Pearson Archery Equipment Company, it is surmised that archery sales will top \$47 million in 1971. This increase is spurred by hunters converting over from a gun to a bow.

Ken Rentzsch, product manager for the Ben Pearson Archery Equipment, products of the Leisure Group, Inc., Los Angeles, is predicting a growth rate in total sales of at least 6% over 1970. He said, "Our figures show that more and more people are taking up the sport. In 1965, only 5 million people had tried archery. By 1971, 7 million will have tried the sport."

Rentzsch is basing his predictions on statistics gathered in a

nationwide survey conducted by an outside research agency which assessed archery equipment ownership in a cross section of households. Approximately 20,000 families were interviewed.

The survey also contained a national uroability sample indicating buyer interest for 1971. A key marketing trend identified was a growing interest in bowhunting equipment, which today represents 70% of total archery sales.

Sportsmen are getting tired of fighting diminishing wilderness, they are switching over to the bow and arrow because they can then hunt in areas restricted to firearms, some as close as 15 minutes from heavily populated regions.

Tournament archery sales are also getting a boost from Junior Olympic training programs and camp classes in archery.

"Olympic Games officials have announced that archery will be a gold medal sport at the 1972 Games in Munich, Germany, the first time archery has been on the program since 1908," said Rentzsch. "That announcement has spurred a lot of interest from schools, who are adding the sport to their physical education programs."

In contrast to many sports, archery remains a relatively low cost sport. Bows range from \$10 for a simple fiberglass bow to more than \$200 for Ben Pearson.

son's sophisticated fiberglass/wood laminated target bows. An adult outfitting himself for the first time can get by with a mass merchandised set for about \$25. The set contains his bow, arrows, an arm guard, shooting tab and a bow quiver.

Margaret Eaton, West Fairlee, Vt., underwent surgery at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire recently. She suffered a slight set back and regrettably was unable to send out Christmas Cards to her many friends in the immediate area. Margaret and Moe wish their many friends a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

**'Y' Offers . . .**

(Continued From Page 1) include transportation, leadership and ski lessons.

The bus will start picking up at 8 in the morning. Lessons will start on the slopes at 9 for one hour. After a short break, there will be recreational skiing. The bus will return by noon. Phyllis Lewis, a teacher at Granger School will be the supervisor. Registrations must be made in advance.

**Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation**

By Jack Kunasek, Director

With the re-opening of the schools after the holidays all Park and Recreation programs will resume.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, Jan. 4 at 6-9 p.m. open gym for High School students and adults.

Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 6 p.m., 13-15 St. John's #1 vs St. Anthony's and 7:30, 16-18 St. Anthony's vs St. David's.

Thursday, Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. 16-18 Agawam Colts vs W. S. P&R and 7:30, 16-18 St. John's vs Feeding Hills.

Sunday, Jan. 10 the adult league will open at 1 p.m. 430's vs St. Jay's; 2 p.m. J.C.S. vs Oaks; 3 p.m. Nappy's vs The Boys; 4 p.m. Eagles vs The Zoo's.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 6 p.m. Agawam Bears vs St. Anthony's 10-12; 7 p.m. St. John's #2 vs Agawam Congo #1, 13-15; 8 p.m. Sacred Heart #1 vs Agawam Congo #2, 13-15.

Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. St. John's #1 vs St. John's #2, 10-12; 7 p.m. Sacred Heart #2 vs St. David's, 13-15; 8 p.m. Sacred Heart #3 vs Agawam Baptist, 13-15; (HIGH SCHOOL)—6 p.m. St. John's #1 vs St. Anthony's, 13-15.

**ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL**

Tuesday, Jan. 6 the informal program of volleyball for all Agawam men will resume, starting 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 the exercise program with informal volleyball games for the women will resume. Terry Walker will

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The year 1971 could be an interesting season for the Washington Senators. First they get Denny McLain, a talented though controversial pitcher; then Curt Flood, an equally talented and controversial center fielder. Now, they're trying to sign Uncle Sam on as a kind of super-groundskeeper.

The Senators, less than an artistic triumph last season, have come on hard times at the box office. Their owners have hit upon the ingenious idea of playing rent-free in a stadium which was built with taxpayers' money in the first place.

Fortunately, it is a proposition that must receive a favorable nod from Congress and it is to be hoped these gentlemen recognize a steal of first, second, third and home. While the monies involved are small in comparison to other commitments within our federal budget, this situation does re-emphasize the need for setting sensible priorities in spending the people's money. A word to your own Congressional representatives might be in order on this one.

again serve as the instructor. No sign ups are necessary for either of these programs and there is no fee charged.

**APPLE DELIGHT**

8 small apples  
1/2 cup water  
2/3 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
A few grains of ground cinnamon or/and ground cloves, both optional

About 1/2 cup apricot preserve  
Peel, cut in halves and core apples.

In a large skillet bring water, sugar, lemon juice, and spices (optional) to boil. Lower heat and cook apples in this syrup; do not overcook, take care that apple halves do not fall apart.

Cool apple halves, spreading them out in a sieve, cut side down to strain off juice. Save juice.

While apples are cooling butter an ovenproof dish large enough to place the pre-cooked, somewhat cooled apple halves side by side. You have 16 halves, a nine-inch



"The way you should fold a road map is usually again."

square, deep, ovenproof dish would serve best. (Four rows, four halves in each row.)

Arrange apple halves in baking dish, fill the cored hollow with a teaspoon apricot preserve and make the batter.

**BATTER:**

1/4 cup butter  
1/3 cup sugar  
4 egg yolks  
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring  
4 egg whites  
Sprinkle of salt  
1 pint heavy cream

Cream butter, sugar, and egg yolks till light in color and consistency; add ground almonds and almond flavoring. Beat egg whites with sprinkle of salt till stiff but not dry and fold into above mixture with light hand and downward movements to keep air bubbles in.

Pour batter over the prepared apple halves and bake in a pre-heated oven at 350 degrees F. for about 30-35 minutes or until a cake tester, stuck into the batter part, comes out clean.

Sprinkle with vanilla sugar, serve hot with the syrup, saved from the cooking of apples and/or with thick heavy cream.

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Holiday traffic, slippery streets and poor visibility combines to create a triple threat to drivers, according to Agawam's Safety Officer Stanley Chmielewski.

"It is unfortunate — and often tragic — that the upsurge in traffic during the holiday season so often coincides with our worst winter weather," said Chmielewski. "Worse yet, most winter driving accidents are needless—they could be avoided by taking a few simple, common-sense precautions."

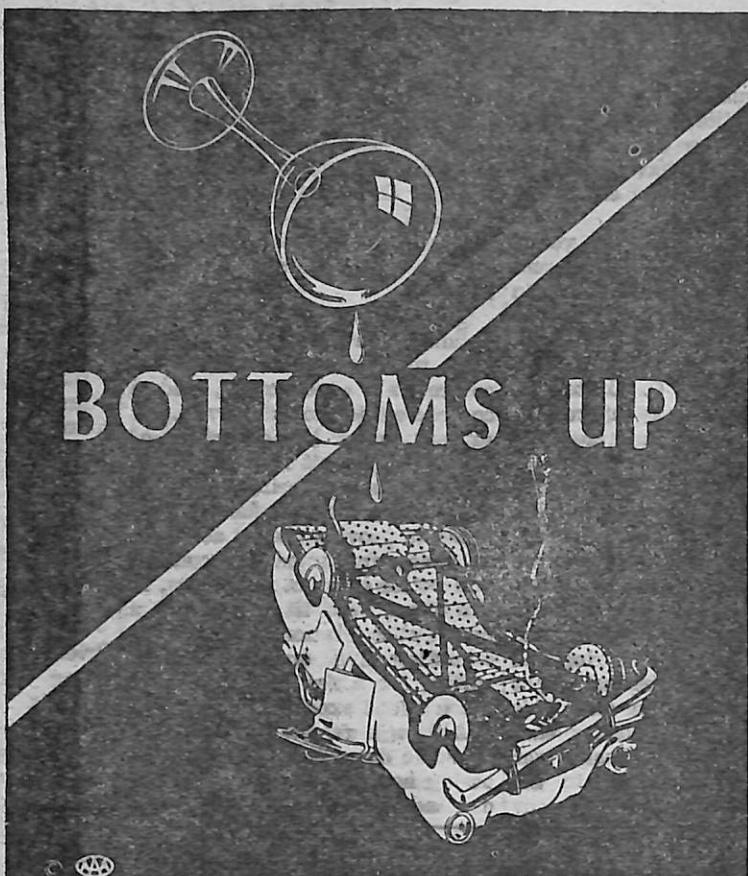
Getting your car ready for winter weather is the first step, he pointed out. "Half the battle is won when your car is in first-class mechanical condition, particularly those items that affect traction and vision, such as brakes, tires, lights, defroster and windshield wipers.

"For driving on slippery pavements, good tires with good treads are a must. Snow tires are helpful for pulling through snow and studded snow tires are still better for added traction on icy pavements. For severe snow and ice conditions, however, re-

inforced tire chains are far more effective. Carry them in your trunk and be prepared to use them in deep snow and glare ice," Chmielewski advised.

To combat the other hazard associated with winter weather — poor visibility — he urged drivers to clear snow and ice from all windows, not only the windshield but the side and rear windows as well. "Good visibility to the side and rear is also essential in today's heavy traffic," he said. "Check your defroster to be sure it is functioning properly, and replace windshield wiper blades if they are streaking or smearing. Be sure your windshield washers have an adequate supply of anti-freeze solution.

"Most important of all," he concluded, "check up on your own winter driving habits. Reduce your speed, increase your following distance, signal your intentions to other traffic well in advance of any maneuvers such as turning, slowing down or changing lanes. Remember that other drivers may not be able to see and maneuver quickly enough to avoid an accident."



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For a like number of years, our Town has attempted to supply sewerage for the South Main St. area. Plans faltered on so many occasions but in 1970, thanks to an assist from Representative Silvio O. Conte, the design and necessary appropriations for this system were completed.

In the matter of sewerage systems, we have provided in plan and appropriation for what appears to be the ultimate when we instituted the Adams St. interceptor sewer line, made plans to carry the system to Bondi Island, and decided to use a Springfield operated sewage disposal plant rather than one of our own. This overall program indicates that we have planned the "basics" for sewerage for expansion to the year 2000 and provisions for our

maximum population, perhaps 50,000.

It was a struggle "up to the wire" but a hard working committee assigned to investigate a plan for a change in your Town's Management did provide the necessary signatures to allow the issue to appear on the 1970 ballot. It was certainly disheartening to that committee to witness the organization meeting of the new Charter Commission in a personal wrangle over the election of its Chairman. Apparently, the disagreement has been resolved.

The Town Administration building has had some renovations in the form of better heat control, air conditioning, and a contracted janitorial service. At present, after the departure of the Welfare Unit from the Town Hall, plans are being developed for shifting various offices to new areas to provide needed additional space for some departments and better location for others. If the Town sees fit to provide a new Police Station, our present administrative quarters should suffice for a few years, without much added expense.

Although reluctantly accepted by some departments, data processing has become a vital part of our administrative policy. No

doubt there is need for correction and improvement in the system, but time will provide the cure.

A main artery that has suffered traffic wise has not been given the "green light" for expansion. We refer to Suffield St. from Route 57 to the Connecticut line. It was discouraging at times to face, and attempt to solve, the many adversities placed as impasses over a period of several years. It is fitting that its completion will be coincidental with the construction of the new shopping plaza at Suffield and Silver Sts.

Concerning the budgetary items for 1971, we face the ever present increase in costs due to inflationary effects and causes. Municipal employees, in all departments, continue to insist on higher wages, and improved benefits, in the face of rising taxes. Many of them have become unionized and for some reason, or other, some administrators, and others, seem resolved to the fact that unionization means automatic wage increases and improved working conditions whether or not they have been earned and deserved.

We must continue in 1971 to investigate every possibility of using "profit incentive" as the criteria for the performance of municipal service. Your administration has followed this practice in many areas but has only "scratched the surface."

We should give attention to some of our areas and streets which seem to have been forgotten. I refer particularly to Belmont Ave. Cosgrove Ave. and the area in the vicinity of Colemore St. to Ridgeway Drive. In some cases, it is a question of water supply and in others sewerage problems have arisen. It is an atrocity in this day and age, with all our planning and loud talk, to have streets in our town with 2" water lines and septic tanks which function improperly with small chance for remedy without sewer lines.

Whenever you feel that you may have been the victim of a "bait and switch" sales practice, contact the Consumer Protection Division of my office at the State House in Boston or in Springfield.

you should give extra consideration to the product you are shopping for. Don't make hasty decisions. If the product turns out to be different from what you expected from reading the ad, take time to make up your mind about it. Don't buy in a hurry just because you want to have something to bring home with you.

If you take the time to consider your purchases carefully, more of the "holiday gifts" you buy will turn out to be actual "spectacular values" and "gifts that please."

American industry will spend \$2.3 billion this year on cleaning up the environment; this is up 37% from 1969's expenditure of \$1.6 billion.

There will always be problems. No system can grant full relief. But in 1971, at the ballot box you will be offered the opportunity to vote for a change in your town charter, which would provide a full time experienced administrator capable of offering you a solution for your problems much more expeditiously than parttime administration has ever been able to do.

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

## Consumer's Council

(This is another column prepared by Attorney General Robert H. Quinn to inform Massachusetts residents about the state consumer laws.)

Deceptive advertisements and ads that make false claims about the produce are against the law in Massachusetts. No ad may create a false impression of the grade quality, make, value, currency of model, size, color, or usability of a product. In addition, no product may be advertised for sale when the offer is not a bona fide effort to sell the advertised product.

### BAIT AND SWITCH

A common type of deceptive advertising is the kind of ad designed to lure customers to the store in a "bait and switch" attempt. Bait and switch is a two-part, illegal sales practice. A tempting ad is used to attract customers to the store so that the salesmen can attempt to sell customers who answer the ad a more expensive similar product.

Whenever you answer an ad that offers an unusual bargain, you should be alert for the five danger signals that may indicate that the salesman is trying to play "bait and switch" on you—

(1) The salesman may refuse to show you the product offered in the ad — and invite you to look at a similar, more expensive, product instead.

(2) The salesman may attempt to discourage you from buying the advertised product by criticizing it — and praising a similar, more expensive, product.

(3) The salesman may claim that the advertised product is out of stock — and offer to sell you a similar, more expensive, model that he happens to have on hand.

(4) The salesman may show you a product that is inferior to the product pictured or described in the ad — and offer to sell you a nicer, but more expensive, similar product.

(5) The salesman may accept your order for the product but refuse to deliver it within a reasonable period of time — and then persuade you to buy a similar, more expensive, product that he happens to have on hand.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

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Monday, Jan. 18th — Regular meeting at the Legion Home at 8 p.m.

### NOTES

The Children's Christmas Party was a success thank to the Legionnaires, Auxiliary women and their friends who donated gifts, money and time.

A donation has been received from a Texas friend for the Unit's work at Leeds hospital. Eight women from the Agawam Unit joined their Chairman Jane

Longest river in the world is the Nile in Egypt. It extends 4,145 miles.

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